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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): NORM D. SCHLAEGEL

For: ELECTRO-ACOUSTIC SYSTEM

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 2 Sheets of drawing, Formal ☐, Informal ☒
☒ An Assignment of the invention to: Pacific Coast Laboratories, Inc.
☒ Power of Attorney by Assignee
☒ Declaration for Patent Application
☒ Small Entity Status Declaration

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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$345 | | \$690 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 - 20 = 0 | 0 | x 9 = | \$ | x 18 = | \$ |
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☒ Our Check in the amount of \$385 is enclosed, \$345 to cover the filing fee and \$40 to cover the cost of assignment recordation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: Pacific Coast Laboratories, Inc.
ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: 1031 San Leandro Boulevard, San Leandro, California 94577.

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled, Electro-Acoustic System by inventor Norm D. Schlaegel, described in the specification filed herewith.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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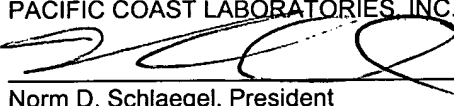
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